

### Billing and Policy

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#### 2004 HCPCS and CPT-4 Codes: Billing Update

The 2004 updates to the *Current Procedural Terminology – 4<sup>th</sup> Edition* (CPT-4) and *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System* (HCPCS Level II codes) will become effective for Medicare on January 1, 2004. Medi-Cal has not yet adopted the 2004 updates. Do not use the 2004 code updates to bill for Medi-Cal services until notified to do so in a future *Medi-Cal Update*.

#### CTP Services Payment Reduction

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2004, reimbursements for Children's Treatment Program (CTP) services will be reduced by 5 percent. The reductions will remain in effect until further notice.

Although CTP services have been identified as exempt from the 5 percent Medi-Cal reimbursement reduction mandated under the Budget Act of 2003 (Assembly Bill 1762), projected CTP expenditures for the 2003-2004 fiscal year currently exceed revenues. Section 16934.5(b)(3)(c) of the *Welfare and Institutions Code* (W & I) states that the CTP may "...adjust payments for the remainder of the fiscal year to providers on a pro rata basis in order to ensure that expenditures do not exceed available revenues."

In addition, the reduction is consistent with the recent action by Medi-Cal to reduce provider reimbursements by 5 percent (refer to this month's Part 1 *Medi-Cal Update*). As stated in the *CTP Medical Services Policies and Procedures Manual*, "Reimbursement is provided at current Medi-Cal rates. (As Medi-Cal increases or reduces the level of reimbursement, CTP level of reimbursement will also change.)"

#### ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes: 2004 Updates

Providers may use the following diagnosis codes for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2004. Please refer to the 2004 *International Classification of Diseases, 9<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition* (ICD-9-CM) for the description of each diagnosis code.

*Please see ICD-9, page 2*

## ICD-9 (continued)

## Additions

079.82	358.01	728.88	V04.81
255.10	414.07 +	752.81 *	V04.82 ††
255.11	458.21	752.89	V04.89
255.12	458.29	766.21 †	V15.87
255.13	480.3	766.22 †	V25.03 ** ‡
255.14	493.81	767.11 †	V43.21
277.81	493.82	767.19 †	V43.22
277.82	517.3	779.83 †	V45.85
277.83	530.20	780.93	V53.90
277.84	530.21	780.94	V53.91
277.89	530.85	781.94	V53.99
282.41	600.00 *	785.52	V54.01
282.42	600.01 *	788.63	V54.02 §
282.49	600.10 *	790.21	V54.09
282.64	600.11 *	790.22	V58.63
282.68	600.20 *	790.29	V58.64
289.52	600.21 *	799.81 ‡‡	V58.65
289.81	600.90 *	799.89	V64.41
289.82	600.91 *	850.11	V64.42
289.89	607.85 *	850.12	V64.43
331.11 §§	674.50 **	959.11	V65.11 ** ‡
331.19	674.51 **	959.12	V65.19
331.82	674.52 **	959.13 *	V65.46
348.30	674.53 **	959.14	E928.4
348.31	674.54 **	959.19	E928.5
348.39	719.7	996.57	
358.00	728.87	V01.82	

\* Restricted to males

\*\* Restricted to females

† Restricted to ages 0 thru 1 years

†† Restricted to ages 0 thru 3 years

§ Restricted to ages 0 thru 21 years

§§ Restricted to ages 0 thru 50 years

‡ Restricted to ages 5 thru 70 years

‡‡ Restricted to ages 10 thru 99 years

+ Restricted to ages 40 thru 99 years

## Revisions

The descriptions for the following ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes are revised: 282.60, 282.61, 282.62, 282.63, 282.69, 414.06, 491.20, 491.21, 493.00, 493.02, 493.10, 493.12, 493.20, 493.22, 493.90, 493.92, V06.1 and V06.5.

## Inactive

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2004, the following ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes are inactive and no longer reimbursable: 255.1, 277.8, 282.4, 289.8, 331.1, 348.3, 358.0, 458.2, 530.2, 600.0, 600.1, 600.2, 600.9, 719.70, 719.75, 719.76, 719.77, 719.78, 719.79, 752.8, 766.2, 767.1, 790.2, 799.8, 850.1, 959.1, V04.8, V43.2, V53.9, V54.0, V64.4 and V65.1.